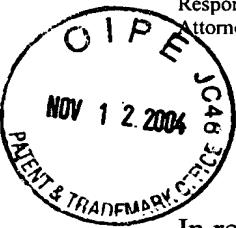


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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004. The Applicant appreciates the courtesy of the telephone interview with the Examiner on October 5, 2004. This communication is filed within one month of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, and encloses the requisite fee for the extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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